

## Awards Committee

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The award nomination requests initially circulated by APEGM email notice to membership in middle of December was pursued with follow-up emails, word-of-mouth and announcement in winter issue of Keystone. The revised Awards Criteria and Nomination forms were available on APEGM website:

<http://www.apegm.mb.ca/Awards.html>.

The committee met on January 29 and agreed on extension of nomination submission dead line to February 15. This was circulated to APEGM membership by APEGM email notice on January 31 and February 07/13.

The Awards committee reviewed and discussed a total of twenty candidates for six APEGM Awards over the course of three subsequent meetings held on February 27, March 18 and April 17. There was no acceptable nomination in Technical Excellence awards category. The committee also discussed and approved the “U of M Engineering Faculty” recommendation of Don Whitmore, P.Eng for Champion of Engineering Education Award.

The candidates recommended by the committee and approved by the APEGM Council for each award, will be honored during the awards night on October 25, 2013 as part of APEGM’s annual AGM. The citations were completed for each award recipient by the committee and provided to AGM event organizing committee for follow-up.

The Committee selected Dr. W.R Britton for nomination to the Engineers Canada 2013 Meritorious Service Award for Professional Service. The voluminous nomination document was completed with the help of Mr. Dave Ennis, P.Eng. It is encouraging to learn that Dr. Ron Britton was ultimate recipient of this prestigious national Award during Engineers Canada annual AGM-2013 held in Yellowknife.

In addition the APEGM-“Sons and Daughters Bursary” awards of \$1000.00 each were confirmed on five students (by draw from the names of candidates submitted by APEGM membership). The recipients are: Eric Collett, Jihad Harb, Ian Edginton, Stefan Kosior and Sakith Ratnayake.